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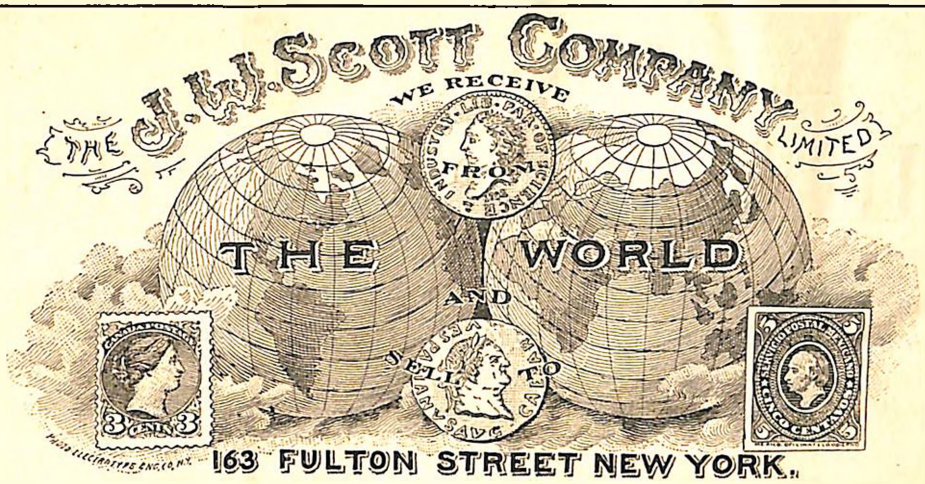

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The Universal Philatelic Advertiser is just what the name implies; every month it will have an extensive circulation of thousands of copies, in all parts of the world. It will reach dealers and collectors in every stamp-issuing country, who are anxious to exchange stamps, etc. For this purpose we have set apart a special COLLECTOR'S EXCHANGE PAGE: notices are inserted thereon at 50c. an inch, (30c. a half), premiums free to every subscriber.

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TWO MONTHS AGO, THAT A

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It has struck in hard and prices have gone up and will go higher before long as the stock will not last much longer.

I quote for the present the following prices:

10	Setts,	8 varieties	$ 2 75
25	"	"	6 25
50	"	"	11 25
100	"	"	20 00

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	Catalogue Price.	*My Price.*
Ecuador 1881 20c slate	10	5
" 1887 1c green	3	1
Nova Scotia 3 pence blue	65	45
" 5c blue	5	2
" 2c lilac	10	5
†Mexico 1879 25c	50	25
New Brunswick 5c green	5	2
U S Medicine Father Matthews 4c black	75	25
†Mexico 1879 50c	80	45
Malta 2½ blue	05	2
Japan 8 s pence	3	1
†Mexico 1879 85c	$2 00	85
Great Britain 2 sh and 6 pence	15	10
Grenada 1888 4 pence on 2 sh	40	20
†Mexico 1879 100c	2 00	$1 00
Queensland 1881 rev. used for postage 1sh green	3 00	1 25
Ceylon 1885 5c on 8c orange	15	10
Belgium 1879 postal packet 50c carmine	15	6
†Mexico 1882 5c	25	8
† " 1882 10c	30	10
† " 1882 12c	25	15
† " 1882 18c	35	20
† " 1882 24c	50	25
† " 1882 25c	5 00	1 50
† " 1882 10c brown (error)	5 00	1 00
†Mexico 1864 set of 4	65	35
†U. S. Justice 3c	10	6

	Catalogue Price.	*My Price*
St Pierre Miquelon 5c on 1 F green	1 00	25
†Canada 1882 wrapper 1c blue on yellow paper entire	25	15
St Pierre Miquelon 5c on 4 claret	1 50	1 00
†Mexico Envelopes entire 10c green	25	12
† " " " 25c blue	25	12
† " " " 4c orange	25	15
† " " " 10c "Habelatoch"	1 50	60
†Honduras 1878 set of 7 var. 1c., 2c., ½, 1, 2, 4 R and 1 sh	3 18	45
†Honduras 1878 1 peso	1 60	25
†Newfoundland post cards 3 var	40	12
U S Blood & Co on envelope	50	35
†Corea 10 m	10	4
Great Britain 1854 4p white paper w m large garter	2	1
Mexico 1864 1 R blue	10	5
" 1867 1 R gum paper	75	35
" 1861 ½ R blue	15	10
" 1861 1 R yellow	8	5
" 25c buff Litho	40	25
U. S. 1872, 90c carmine	15	10
St. Pierre Miquelon, 5 on 35 black, on yellow	50	35
St. Pierre Miquelon 5 on 20, red on green	25	15
Canada 3 pence laid paper	60	45

All marked thus † are unused. Catalogue price quoted in Scott's 50th edition.

H. F. KETCHESON, BOX 499, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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CHRONICLE.

FROM THE STAMP NEWS.

AFGHANISTAN.—The current issue is now to be found in black on various papers.

Adhesive : 1 abasi, black } on orange, blue,
2 " " } rose, green,
1 rupee " } yellow or violet.

AUSTRIA.—The Newspaper stamps are now appearing officially perforated 11½.

Adhesives: ½ kreuzer, green } perf. 11½.
1 " grey lilac }

BRITISH GUIANA.—Mr. J. T. Campbell has favoured us with a specimen of a 3 cents stamp of the surcharged type.

Adhesive : 3 cents, lilac and black.

CUBA.—Another value has appeared.

Adhesive : 10c de peso, grey violet.

DENMARK, Copenhagen.—Adam's Express Co. have issued two local stamps here.

Local Adhesives : 10 ore, black on red, perf. 12.
20 ore, black green, perf. 12.

JAMAICA.—With head of Her Majesty in octagon, wmk. C. A. & Crown, perf. 14.

Adhesive : 6 pence, gold yellow.

NABHA.—New stamps, surcharged "NABHA-STATE," in black.

Adhesives : 3 annas, orange.
6 " bistre.
12 " red brown.

Official Adhesives : 3 annas (?)
6 " bistre.
8 " violet.
12 " red brown.

NEVIS.—A new value of the current set has appeared.

Adhesive : 1 shilling, lilac.

PAHANG.—*The Philatelic Record* did not consider our remarks regarding the 10 cents stamps worth noticing. Now that they have found out we were right, someone else is credited with the information. The 8 and 10 cents both exist.

Adhesive : 8 cents, orange, surcharged in black.

ROUMANIA.—*Le T. P.* chronicles the unpaid letter stamps with the watermark of the ordinary adhesives.

Unpaid Letter Stamps : 5 bani, green.
10 "

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—We ommitted to mention that during a scarcity of one penny stamps, a supply was obtained from Antigua, and these were used here without surcharge. A new adhesive has appeared, wmk. C. C. and Crown, perf. 14.

Adhesive : 6 pence, grey green.

SAN MARINO.—Two new values have been added to the series.

Adhesives : 5 centesimi, yellow.
25 " brown violet.

ST. HELENA.—*The Philatelic World* chronicles the 6d grey surcharged "FOUR PENCE."

Adhesive : 4d grey surcharged in black.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—*Le Timbre Poste* has discovered that there are two varieties of the star watermark, the first appearing in 1855, and the second in 1868, the latter having two points straight on each side, and one above and below, while the former has the six points an equal distance apart. M. Moens has also found two varieties of the Crown and S. A. watermark, the second having the letters smaller and closer together.

URUGUAY.—There is again a new set here of fanciful designs, and certainly prettier than the last. They are all perforated 14½.

Adhesives : 1 centesimo, green.
7 " chestnut.
10 " sea green.
20 " orange.
25 " red brown.
50 " pale blue.
1 peso, lilac.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Part of the report for last month appears to have been left out from some unaccountable reason. As the report was sent in two installments one half possibly went astray. I must again acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Mr. R. C. H. Brock's valuable monograph of the "Sydney Views." It is a valuable one owing to the edition being very small and only for private circulation. The following lots were received during June:

	No. Pieces
Gustav Aue, New York	99
E. O. Evans, Charleston, Mass.	11
Alfred Lane, Barrie, Ont.	10
E. F. Wurtele, Quebec	10
G. H. Watson, Roselle, N. J.	3
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Messrs. Wurtele and Evans sent also a stamp catalogue each. The following papers were also received:—American Philatelist, Curio, Central Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist and Metropolitan Philatelist. I intend to bring up in our convention the question of locating our library in the place where the largest number of members are so it can do the greatest amount of good. All members who cannot attend the Montreal convention in August can send me their proxy with instructions.

J. R. HOOPER,
C. P. A. No. 1. Ottawa, Ont.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

This month is not much better than last, in reality worse, as we have four resignations. At this rate our Association will soon die for lack of support. An effort should be made, and I once more ask every member to try and get at least one new name.

The constitution and list of members will soon be ready for delivery to all members.

I will be away from Halifax on my vacation for about three weeks, beginning end of this month, so I will have to request members forbearance if letters to me to remain unanswered.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS NO. 22.

F. G. JOHNSTON, Painesville, Lake Co. Ohio. References: H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.; D. A. King, Halifax, N. S.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 90, E. Coleman; 124, F. Harvie; 125, W. A. McCalla; 171, A. G. Bishop.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A. E. Jubien, 38 Brenton Street.

CORRECTION.

In last month's list of new members I. D. Willet's address should be Flushing, New York, and not as printed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. KING,
Secretary.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The heated term has arrived, and I am now receiving every day notices from members who are making for the seaside, fishing grounds and even across the big pond not to send them any more Exchange Books until they notify me of their return. So I will follow my former practice and will send out no more books until 1st Sept. In the meantime will continue to receive all filled sheets sent in. The next balance (semi-annual) will be made 1st Aug. and I do hope members who owe balances thereto will be prompt in remitting same as the success of the Exchange depends largely on its ability to square accounts promptly.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT,
F. J. Grenny, Sup't, Brantford, Ontario.

FORM OF PROXY.

Know all men by these Presents that I hereby constitute and appoint.....
.....of the Canadian Philatelic Association, No.....my attorney and agent, for me and in my name, place and stead, to do and perform all acts, and to vote upon all questions, at the Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association, to be held in 1890, as fully and with like effect as I might do if personally present, with power to subsititute any other member in his stead for the same purpose.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....day of .....1890.

Witness present..... .....

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A. E. JUBIEN, 38 Brenton Street, Halifax, N. S.

THEO. BUHL & Co., 11 Queen Victoria St., London, E C., England.

AUCTION SALE.

We wish to call the attention of all who receive a copy of this journal to the auction sale catalogue which it contains. A number of C. P. A. members who are to attend convention expressed a desire to have an auction at the coming convention. Mr. Ketcheson agreed to offer a part of his own stock and a number of lots furnished by others and to catalogue the same. This has been done and a very creditable list has been prepared. We trust the philatelic public of Canada will appreciate what has been done and show it by sending in bids on as many lots as possible. Mr. Ketcheson will attend the A. P. A. meeting in New York and will take the stamps to be sold with him and exhibit them there and receive bids from any who may feel disposed to make same. They are a fine lot of stamps and should command good prices.

CONVENTION.

The President has decided to call the Third Annual Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association, to open in Montreal on Tuesday, August 12th, at 2.30 p. m. A large attendance is requested and expected. Every member should be represented either in person or by proxy; if you cannot come yourself appoint some member in whom you have confidence to represent you. It would be much more convenient and enjoyable to have as many as possible of the visiting members to put up at the same hotel, and we would suggest that the "Balmoral Hotel" be the headquarters of the members while in Montreal. This is a commodious and first class hotel and prices are moderate.

We give below a few of the highest prices realized at London auction sales during the past year.

Br. Columbia, 2½d. unperf.....£12 5 0

This same stamp we afterwards bought at a slight increase and it is now adorning one of the finest collections in this country.

Br. Columbia, 5c. unperf.....	£	6	0 0
Br. Guiana 1850, 4.....		17	0 0
" " 8c.....		11	0 0
" " 12c.....		7	0 0
" 1856 magenta		8	10 0
" '62 1c. prov. type 1.....		2	2 0
" " 1c. type 2.....			70 0
" " 2c. " 1.....			70 0
" " 2c. " 2.....			63 0
" " 2c. " 3.....		7	0 0
" " 4c. " 4.....		5	0 0
" " 4c. " 5.....		7	10 0
Buenos Ayres, 5p		8	10 0
" 4p		19	0 0
Canada, 12p.....		20	0 0
" perf. 6d. laid paper		6	15 0
Cape Good Hope, error 1d		16	10 0
" " 4d		28	0 0
Ceylon, 4d. unper. unused.....		5	12 6
" 2s. " "		5	12 6
" no wmk, unused 9d		5	0 0
Great Britain, 1d. V. R. lowest.....			95 0
" " highest....		6	6 0
" 8d. red brown.....		6	10 0
Natal, 1857-8 9d, used		15	0 0
New Brunswick, 1sh. unused.....		6	5 0

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Three	"	1	"	1.20.	3	"	3.00	1 "	12.00
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Peterborough, Ont.

DOMINION PHILATELIST, JULY, 1890.

The Canada 6 pence perforated is a very rare stamp and is well worth $25.00.

The collecting of Post Cards is becoming more general and the demand for them is increasing.

We have received vol. 2 of "Post Card" bound in paper, for which we tender our thanks to the publisher.

T. S. Clark, of Belleville, Ont. has shown us the 1 cent yellow present issue of Canada, on close ribbed paper.

The *St. Louis Globe* states that there are more than 300,000 stamp collectors in Canada and United States.

The "Anti-surcharge Association" is the latest. It seems to be prospering under the parental care of C. B. Corwin.

We want an agent for this Journal in every town in Canada and the United States. Write for our terms, they are very liberal.

We were recently shown two specimens of the 1874 Mexico 5c. brown on laid paper. Has any one else seen this stamp?

Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, Ont., is spending a few weeks at Old Orchard. We expect stamps will boom when he returns.

And still the Chalmer's Hill controversy goes on; everyone is heartily sick of this worn out subject. Give us a rest, please.

We want about one page of new ads. for our next number. Our rates are low and good results are sure to follow. Try an ad. with us.

The London Philatelic Exhibition was not a financial success, there being quite a large deficit; this was due to the very short time it was open.

The Philadelphia post office has a machine which cancels, by electricity, 25,000 stamps per hour and records the number.—*Eastern Philatelist.*

The third issue of Canada bill stamps were printed on thick wove and pelure papers. The latter are quite scarce. A few have been found on laid paper.

Look carefully over the auction sale list in this number. Some stamps are offered that have never been put up at auction before. Send along your bids.

The value of the stamps shown at the recent stamp exhibition in London, Eng., was considerably above £100,000 sterling, about $500,000 of our money.

We intend to increase our circulation to 1,500 per month and double our advertising rates. Now is the time to contract for space. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The complete set of the new issue of the U. S. stamps are to hand, the 4c. and 5c. being the last to appear. On the whole we must say they make a very credible appearance.

Several additions to the now too long list of stamp journals are announced to appear soon and among them one from Montreal. We would like to see at least another Philatelic journal in our fair Dominion, we feel so lonely.

CATALOGUE

OF

RARE CANADIAN AND BR. COLONIAL

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H. F. KETCHESON,

In Montreal, on the Evening of August 13,

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TO BE SOLD

ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 13

IN MONTREAL

In or adjoining the Rooms in which the C. P. A. will meet.

All Stamps are as described and guaranteed genuine. Bids are solicited by mail to the undersigned. No commission charged.

Bids are to be so much per lot. Stamps will be on exhibition at my room at the Sinclair House, 752 Braadway, N. Y. during the A. P. A. meeting and at the place of sale in Montreal on day of sale.

This list contains the finest lot of Canada Stamps ever offered at one sale.

Priced Catalogue of this sale may be had after the sale for 25c.

Send along your bids at once to

H. F. KETCHESON,
BOX 499, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

CATALOGUE.

1 CANADA: 1851, 3 pence, soft ribbed paper, very fine, rare.
2 " 1851, Another equally fine.
3 " 1851, 3 pence, hard ribbed paper, very rare.
4 " 1851, 3 pence, hard ribbed paper, very rare, an unsevered pair.
5 " 1851, 3 pence, soft ribbed paper, very rare, unsevered pair.
6 " 1851, 3 pence, thin wove paper, strip of three.
7 " 1851, 6 pence, wove paper, lightly cancelled and with fine margins, on original envelope
8 " 1851, 6 pence, laid paper a beautiful specimen.
9 " 1858, 3 pence, perforated, fine specimen.
10 " 1860, 5c. envelope, used and entire, on white paper, rare.
11 " 1860, 5c. envelope, used and entire, on cream paper.
12 " 1860, 10c. unused and entire.
13 " 1859, 5c. on close ribbed paper, very rare.
14 " 1868, 1c. red brown on watermarked paper.
15 " 1868, 3c. red on watermarked paper.
16 " 1868, 3c. red on laid paper.
17 BRITISH COLUMBIA: 1868, 10c. rose pink, unused, unsevered pair, perforated 12

18 BRITISH COLUMBIA; 1868, 50c. violet, unused.
19 " 1868, 50c. violet, unused, unsevered pair.
20 " 1868, 1 dollar green, unused and very fine.
21 " 1 dollar green, unused, unsevered pair, the perforations on one stamp being slightly clipped, very fine.
22 " 1865, 10c. blue, unused.
23 " 1868, 2c. brown, unused, unsevered pair, very fine.
24 NOVA SCOTIA: 6 pence light green on original envelope.
25 " 1 shilling, used, on greenish paper, clipped close on one side, but very scarce, on tinted paper.
26 " 3 pence light blue on original cover, very fine.
27 " unsevered pair, 3 pence dark blue on original cover, very fine.
28 " 6 pence very dark green on original envelope, beautiful shade.
29 " provisional 3 pence, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 pence on original envelope, very rare and fine.
30 " provisional $7\frac{1}{2}$ pence two whole and one half three pence stamp, used to make up the rate to Great Britain, which was $7\frac{1}{2}$ pence, very fine and on original cover, a rarity.
31 " unsevered pair of 10c. on original envelope.
32 3 pence, 4 beautiful stamps, different shades.
33 " 6 pence light green, fine, lightly cancelled and good margins.
34 " 1 penny, very fine.
35 NEW BRUNSWICK: 1 penny on original cover, fine specimen.
36 " unsevered pair, 1 cent brown, fine.
37 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: 2 pence perforated, 9 and very fine.
38 " 3 pence perforated, 9 on original envelope, a beauty.
39 " 1, 2 and 3 pence, fine used specimens.
40 CANADA: 3 cent 1868 on laid paper.
41 U. S. A.: 5c. brown 1851 on original envelope.
42 " 5c. red brown 1857, very fine specimen.
43 " 24c. 1860.
44 " 90c. 1861, grilled, very lightly cancelled, a fine specimen.
45 " 24c. 1869.
46 BAHAMAS: 1884, 5 shillings green, unused, very fine.
47 " 1884, 1 pound brown, unused, very fine.
48 " 1884, 1 pound brown, unused, very fine.
49 BARBADOES: 1873, 3 pence claret.
50 BERMUDA: 1875, one penny on 2 pence blue.
51 " 1875, one penny on 3 pence yellow.
52 " 1875, three pence on 1 penny, plain letters, a very rare stamp.
53 " 1875, Three pence stamp on 2 pence blue, plain letters, very fine and rare.
54 BRITISH GUIANA: 1881, 1 cent on 48 rose of 1869.
55 " 1862, provisional one cent, grape border, very rare.
56 BRITISH HONDURAS: 1888, provisional 2 cents on six pence, small type.
57 " Another same as above.
58 CANADA: 6 pence wove, beautiful unsevered pair on original cover, very fine.
59 " 6 pence laid paper, very fine.
60 " 6 pence laid paper, very fine.
61 " 3 pence block of four, one slightly damaged.
62 " 3 pence close ribbed paper, 3 fine stamps, shades and variations in paper.
63 " 3 pence close ribbed paper, strips of 3, very fine and rarely found in strips.
64 " 3 pence close ribbed paper, beautiful pair.

65 CANADA; 3 pence perforated, fine.
66 " 3 pence perforated, two on original envelope, one damaged.
67 " 1868, one cent red brown, watermarked, very fine specimen.
68 " 1882, ½ cent black, an unused pair, unperforated down centre, very rare.
69 " 1870, 1 cent yellow on close ribbed paper, a beautiful pair, the first ever offered for sale, very rare.
70 " 5 cent envelope, entire.
71 " 10 cent envelope, entire, unused.
72 " 10 cent envelope, cut square.
73 BRITISH COLUMBIA: 1868, 25 c., unused, very fine.
74 " 1868, 50c. unused, very fine.
75 " 1868 10c., unused, very fine, rare.
76 " $1.00 unused, very fine, rare.
77 BR. N. BORNEO: 1883, eight cents on 2 cents brown.
78 CEYLON: 1857, 9 pence unperforated, star watermark.
79 " 1861, 1 penny perforated, unused, no watermark.
80 " 1861, 6 pence perforated, no watermark.
81 " 1861, 9 pence perforated, unused, star watermark.
82 " 1861, 2 shillings perforated, unused, star watermark, an unsevered pair, very fine.
83 " 1885, ten cents on 64c. brown.
84 CONFEDERATE STATES: 1861, 10c. blue.
85 " 1862, 10c. rose, fine.
86 FIJI: 1882, 1 shilling brown, unused.
87 GRENADA: 1882, 1 penny yellow, provisional.
88 HONG KONG: 1867, 96 cents yellow brown.
89 INDIA: 1867, ½ a. lilac, green surcharge.
90 LAGOS: 1887, 2 shillings and 6 pence olive brown, unused.
91 " 5 shillings olive, unused.
92 LIBERIA: 1860, 6 cents unperforated, fine.
93 MADERIA: 1869, 120 R. blue.
94 " 1873, 100 R., pale lilac.
95 " 1876, 300 R. Mauve.
96 MALTA: 1886, 5 shillings rose, unused, very fine.
97 MAURITIUS: 1848, 1 penny post paid, a beautiful unsevered pair on original envelope, fine and very rare.
98 " 1878, 2 Rs, 50c. on 5 shillings mauve, unused.
99 " 1858, green, unperforated, slightly damaged.
100 MEXICO: 1856, 8 R. violet.
101 " 1861, ½ R. buff paper, unused.
102 " 1862, 100 C. orange on thin paper.
103 " a quarter of 8 R. brown paper on part of original cover, it evidently having been used for 2 R, a rarity.
104 MONTSERRAT: 1884, ½ of 1 penny stamp used on part of original envelope, finely cancelled and postmarked.
105 MEXICO: 1874, 10c. green envelope, entire and unused.
106 " 1874, 25c. blue envelope, entire and unused, 2 shades.
107 " 1879, 4c. pale red envelope, entire and unused.
108 NEVIS: 1861, 1 penny rose, gray paper, perforated, trimmed on both sides, otherwise fine, unused.
109 N. S. WALES: 1 penny Sidney view, no clouds.
110 " 1851, 2 pence stars in corners, unused unsevered pair, very fine and rare.

111 N S. WALES; 1851, 8 pence yellow, unused unsevered pair, very fine.
112 " 1852, 3 pence green on blue ribbed paper.
113 " 1854, 1 penny orange, white paper, no leaves to right of South.
114 " 1854, 1 penny orange, white paper, an unsevered pair, one having the error, Wale, fine.
115
116 " 1856, 1 penny red.
117 " 156, 2 pence blue, watermarked 5.
118 " 1860, 6 pence violet, watermarked 12.
119 " 1860, 2 pence, pair watermarked N. S W. large, error on stamp duty paper, rare, unused.
120 " 1 penny pair on same paper as above, unused, rare.
121 NEW ZEALAND: 1859, 1 shilling, blue green.
122 " 1878, 5 shillings gray, unused
123 " 1882, 2 pound revenue, used for postage.
124 " 1882, 3 pound revenue, used for postage.
125 " 1882, 4 pound revenue, used for postage.
126 " 1882, 5 pound revenue, used for postage.
127 NOVA SCOTIA: 1860, 8½ cent green on original cover.
128 " provisional 3 pence, ½ 6 pence used as 3 pence on original cover, very rare.
129 " provisional 7½ pence, 6 pence and ½ of 3 pence used on original cover to make 7½ pence the rate to Great Britain, very rare.
130 QUEENSLAND: 1882, 1 pound green, very fine.
131 ST. VINCENT: 1880, ½ penny in red on ½ of 6 pence green, unused and very fine.
132 " 1882. one penny on 6 pence yellow green.
133 SAXONY: 1856, 10 N. G. blue.
134 SWITZERLAND, GENEVA 1845, 5c. green paper.
135 " 1847, 5c. yellow green paper.
136 " Fed. Admin. 1850, 5c. red and black.
137 TRINIDAD 1854, 4 pence dull violet, white paper, unused, very fine.
138 " 1855, 1 penny red, badly lithographed.
139 " 1869, 5 shillings maroon.
140 TASMANIA 2 shillings and 6 pence unperforated, revenue, used for postage
141 SPAIN 1851, 6 R. blue, fine.
142 " 1851, 12 C. lilac, fine.
143 " 1851, 10 R. green, fine.
144 " 1852 6 R. pale blue.
145 " 1853, 2 R. scarlet.
146 " 1854, 6 R. blue.
147 " 1862, 19 C. rose on blue paper.
148 " 1865, 19 C. brown and pink.
149 " 1867, 19 C. pink.
150 GREAT BRITAIN; 1885, 1 pound, an unsevered pair, watermarked 3 orbs, an error, very rare.
151 NEW BRUNSWICK, 3 pence on original cover.
152 " law set of 4, 10c., 20c., 50c. and $2.00, used.
153 " 1 penny, three fine specimens on original envelope.
154 U. S. DEPT. STATE; 1 cent to 30c. unused, original gum, 10 stamps.
155 " 3c. vermilion, unused 12c. periodical, 10c. special delivery unused, 1888, 90c.
156 " 1869, 2c., 6c. and 15c., all unused, 3 stamps.
157 CANADA; ½ penny and 3 pence unperforated, 2 stamps.

158 CANADA; One cent 1869, watermarked.

159 " 2c. red, 10c. brown purple and 3 pence perforated, perforation cut off on two sides, 3 stamps.

160 " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 12½ and 15c., 7 stamps, 6 of them unused, a nice set.

161 " Set of registered, 4 varieties, unused.

162 " Registered pair 8c. and pair 2c. carmine.

163 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND; 1, 2, 3 and 4 pence and 12c., all unused, 4 stamps.

164 NEW BRUNSWICK; 1, 5, 10 and 12½c, all unused, 4 stamps

165 SIAM; Set of five, unused.

166 " Pair of 24 atts. unused and strips of three British Guiana 2c. provisional, all unused, 5 stamps.

167 BERMUDA; 1, 2, 2½ and 4 pence, all unused, 4 stamps.

168 GUATEMALA; 1st and 2nd issues, 8 varieties, unused.

169 " 3rd issue, 4 varieties and 1 cent (2) 5c. and 10c. provisional, 5 of lot unused, 8 stamps.

170 " ¼ and 1 R., 1, 2, 5. 10 and 20c., and 50c. railway, 8 stamps, 7 unused.

171 NICARAGUA; 3 sets 16 stamps, no duplicates and only 2 used, a fine lot.

172 MEXICO; 1864, set of 4 varieties, unused.

173 " 1864, similar set.

174 NEW BRUNSWICK; Provisional 5c., 10c. cut and used as 5c., cancelled and on original envelope, guaranteed genuine.

175 CANADA; 1869, 1 cent red brown on watermarked paper.

176 NOVA SCOTIA; 3rd 1853, dark blue, 3rd 1856 light blue on entire original covers, fine margins, lightly cancelled, lightly creased; 2 pieces.

177 " Pair of beautiful *unsevered* 1d. 1854 and a 3d. on one original cover, lightly cancelled; 1 piece.

178 " 3d. dark blue on blue *unused*, original gum, clipped close on one side; 1 piece.

179 " Two used 3d. (light and dark) on one cover, severed, as 1 piece.

180 " 1860, 8½c. green, 10c red, on original letter backs, former creased in folding; 2 pieces.

181 NEW BRUNSWICK; 3d. 1857, bright red on bluish p., used on entire original letter, creased; 1 piece.

182 " Provisional 5c., a 10c. 1860 cut in half diagonally and used on portion of original envelope, *very rare*, guaranteed authentic; 1 piece.

183 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND; 3d. 1859, *perforated* 9, 9d. lilac 1861, 3p perforated 13, 1864, all nice specimens, used on entire envelopes; 3 pieces.

184 NOVA SCOTIA. 3d. light and dark blue, very lightly cancelled, on entire covers, splendid margins; 2 pieces.

185 UNITED STATES; 1857, 5c. brown on entire original cover; 1 piece.

186 CANADA; 3c. *brown* and 2c. *brown* registry stamps, both guaranteed used errors by J. R. Hooper; 2 pieces.

187 NOVA SCOTIA; 10c. red on white and yellowish paper, all used on entire covers, creased by folding; 7 pieces.

188 " 3d. various shades, all on entire original letter backs, creased in folding, some very fine; 8 pieces.

189 " 1 *shilling* mauve, damaged, a piece off the side, looks as if unused; 1 piece.

190 BRITISH BECHUANALAND; 1886, 1d., 6d., 1 shilling; 1887, 1d., 2d.; 1888, 1d., 2d., 4d., 1889, 2d., 2d.; a good lot; also 11 South African all used each different, 4 damaged, 21 pieces.

191 NEWFOUNDLAND; 10c. black 1866, used, all on entires, some very fine, a few creased; 20 pieces.

We have received the catalogue of the 101st auction sale of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. This sale will take place the evening of the 2nd day of the A. P. A. Convention.

H. F. Ketcheson is now selling out his entire stock of foreign stamps and in future will make a specialty of Canadian and Br. Colonial stamps, paying special attention to water-marks.

The editor of this journal will personally attend the A. P. A. meeting in New York which opens on Aug. 4th and our readers may expect a full account of same in our August number.

There are 4 varieties of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph frank stamp. The design is alike in all of them but each one is dated. They are black and red; dates 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890.

We predict a large attendance at the C. P. A. Convention in Montreal, August 12th. We have received letters from a large number who state they will be there. All who can should attend.

We invite correspondence on all subjects of Philatelic interest, and a limited amount of space will be reserved in each issue in future for this purpose. If you have anything of interest send it along.

The American Philatelic Association is seeking incorporation in the State of New York. This will place the Association on a good sound basis and enable them to compel delinquents to pay up.

Several Canadians will be at the A. P. A. Convention beside ourself. Mr. H. L. Hart, of Halifax, and Mr. E. Y. Parker, of Toronto, have informed us that they will be there on August 4th at 10 a. m.

The catalogue of Canadian stamps which we intended to begin in our March number will commence in our September number; this will be the most complete list of Canada postage stamps ever issued, and every collector should subscribe at once for this journal so as not to miss any part of this valuable catalogue.

The Canada 2c. Register stamp is found in four shades, viz., orange, vermilion, red, and brown red, and the 5c. Register in three shades, green, yellow green and blue green.

Owing to our going to press several days earlier than usual this month our regular Chronicle by Mr. Bogart has been omitted and that contained in the last issue of the *Stamp News* given in its stead.

A number of names of persons living in Canada, to whom dealers have sent approval sheets and who have made no returns for same has been sent us; some of them are well known to us, and we propose making it hot for them.

Mr. Henry Gremmel writes us that A. W. D. Knapp, 95 King st., St. John N. B., owes him several dollars for stamps; he has written him a number of times but can get no answer. It would be well for other dealers to take warning.

A subscriber sent us some counterfeit triangular Cape of Hope stamps a few days since, asking our opinion as to what they were. If collectors would remember that the genuine stamps are watermarked with an anchor, while the counterfeits are unwatermarked, they would have no difficulty in discriminating.—*Eastern Philatelist.*

Trouble is brewing among the Central American countries, and we may expect to hear of war breaking out down there any day. It was hoped a few weeks ago that the negotiation then in progress would promote the union of these petty republics somewhat on the basis of the United States. However, Seabeck's contract guarantees us a change of stamp every year.

F. J. Grenny, Superintendent of the Exchange Department of C. P. A. writes that he will not be able to be in Montreal for Convention as his business engagements will keep him at home; we are very sorry as we sat with Mr. Grenny at the 1st Convention in Toronto and found him one of the best posted and most useful members present; we hope something may turn up so that we can have him with us.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members of the C. P. A., who cannot be present at the coming Convention at Montreal, should see that they are represented by proxy. I will personally attend the Convention, and will be pleased to receive proxies from members who cannot attend. Write out the form found in another part of this Journal, sign it and send to me at once.

H. F. KETCHESON,
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BELLEVILLE, *July 14th*, 1890.
(*To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist*).

DEAR SIR,—Have you ever heard of a paper called *The Philatelist*, published in New York? I received a sample copy in April and sent a subscription, which was duly acknowledged. The proprietors promised several things as a grand premium. Since then I have received no premium, nor have I ever seen a copy of the paper. What do you think of them anyway? I don't call that business, do you?

Yours philatelically,
T. S. CLARK, C.P.A. 193.

POSTAL DOCUMENTS.

ITALY.

HUMBERT I., ETC.—Seeing Article 239 of the Regulations approved by the Royal decree of June 29, 1889, No. 6152, third series, by which there were put out of use the postage stamps of 30 cent. and 50 cent., rendered useless by the reduction of the rate, etc.;

Seeing that there remains a large supply of these stamps which it is not convenient to destroy;

Seeing also that there has been found in stock a quantity of foreign post cards of 15 cent. and 30 cent., which it is best to utilize in some manner;

Seeing Article 137 of said Regulations;

Upon the suggestion of our Minister, Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs, we have decreed and do decree as follows:

Article I. The postage stamps of 30 cent. and 50 cent. retired from circulation by Article 239 of the Regulations approved by the royal decree of June 20, 1889, No. 6152 (3rd series) will be put on sale at the price of 20 centimes, each to be used in place of this last value after the public printer has surcharged upon each stamp the legend: "cent 20"

Article II. A part of the stock of post cards of 15 cent. and 30 cent. for foreign countries which were found in the vaults of the printing office and which are now useless, will be converted into 10 cent. cards for the interior which will also be put on sale after having surcharged upon those of 15 cent. and upon each of those of 30 cent. the inscription "Valevole anche por l'interno" and for the indicated price will be substituted that of 10 cent.

Article III. The stamps and cards above mentioned can be used by the public from June 1, 1890, to the corresponding month of the year 1891; after this time they will be of no value, but they may be received in exchange until the end of the first quarter of 1892.

We ordain that the present decree, bearing the State seal, shall be inserted in the Official Collection of the Laws and Decrees of the Kingdom of Italy that it may be seen and observed.

Given at Rome, March 11, 1890.

[*Signed*] HUMBERT.
[*Signed*] LACAVA.

Witnessed by the keeper of the Seals.
[*Signed*] ZANARDELLI.

URUGUAY.

NOTICE.—By order of the General Administration a new set of postage stamps of the following values and colors will be issued May 1, next:

1	centessimo,	green.
7	"	brown.
10	"	blue green
20	"	orange.
25	"	chocolate.
50	"	bright blue.
100	"	lilac.

Ninety days from the above date will be allowed for the withdrawal of the present stamps of the same values, and these may be exchanged for the stamps of the new issue during the last thirty days of the time allowed; all State post-

offices are authorized to act in accordance with this decree.

After the ninety days the stamps to be retired will not be accepted for postage.

THE SECRETARY.

Montevideo, *April* 19, 1890.

URUGUAY.—Has just issued one of the most beautiful sets of stamps that has appeared in South America for a long time; the 1c. green has "Republica Oriental" in a curve, at the top, under which is "Del Uruguay" and the arms are in the center. A large figure "1," crossed by centesemi is at the bottom. The 7c. maroon has "Republica Oriental" in a curve at top and "Uruguay" in a curve at bottom. A large figure "7" crossed by centisimos is in the center. The 10c. green has "Republic Oriental —del—Uruguay" in three lines at top, Arms in the center and "10" in both lower corners. The 20c. orange has "20" in large figures in the center, "Republica Oriental" at top, "Del Uruguay" at bottom. The 25c. lake has an upright female figure in center, "25" in both upper corners between which is "centesimos." The 50c. blue has Republic—Oriental Del Uruguay" on three sides, "50 centesimos" at bottom. The 1p. lilac has the arms a little below the center, "Republic Oriental" at top, under which is "Un Peso," "Del Uruguay" at bottom.

The *Post Card* describes a *Jubilee* card which was on sale for one day at the Guildhall exhibition. Arms of London in centre at top, *Domine dirige nos* in scroll below; below this in two lines is *Penny Postage Jubilee*—1890—*Guildhall, London.* Stamp in upper right corner with Queen's head in octagonal frame, *Postage* above, *One Penny* below. In the left upper corner is *V R* over fancy scroll work with crown at top, shamrock over the "V," thistle over the "R" and a rose between the two letters. Size, 141x89mm.

1 penny, carmine on buff.

This card was for sale for a single day at the Guildhall Penny Postage Jubilee. They were sold for six pence and only a limited number was allowed to be sold to any one person. The edition, consisting of 15,000 was soon exhausted. We understand that admission to the show was by invitation only. Mr. Watson says that the prices asked for some of these cards, which have been sent him, range from $4.75 to $25!—*American Philatelist.*

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40	blue	10
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1 00	red green centre	40

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2	"	10
2	orange	01
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5	orange	01
6	green	01
7	orange	05
8	brown	03
9	green	01
10	blue	01
20	"	02
30	"	02
40	"	10
50	"	02
1 00	blue, black centre	05
2 00	orange, " "	25
3 00	green " "	25

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‡ "	4d brown " "	20	12
‡ "	6d blue " "	50	30
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‡1886,	½ penny, green cr. & c.a "	03	02
‡ "	2 pence, orange " "	10	07
‡ "	2½ " blue " "	12	08
‡ "	3 " grey " "	15	10
‡ "	4 " dark brown " "	18	13
‡ "	6 " pale green " "	25	16
‡ "	1 sh. violet " "	50	35
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‡1882	3 " brown cr. & c.a. "	15	10
"	4 " rose, " "	08	05
"	1 sh., orange, " "	15	10
‡1885	½ penny, green, " "	03	02
‡ "	1 " rose " "	05	03
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‡ "	6 " olive " "	25	15
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"	25 " rose, "	50	35
"	100 " lilac, "	....	2 50
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‡1871	5 " black, "	10	06
‡ "	10 " yellow "	20	12
"	20 " straw "	20	12
"	25 " rose "	10	06
"	50 " green "	25	15
"	80 " orange "	10	06
"	120 " blue "	85	60
"	240 " lilac "	....	2 00
1875	15 " brown "	25	15
‡1876	150 " blue "	1 00	70
‡1879	10 " green "	25	15
"	50 " blue "	25	15
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‡1862	6d purple, perf.	25	15
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1860	2d blue perf no watermark ..	50	50
1863	4d rose " cr. & c.c.....	03	02
1860	9d lilac "	..	75
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‡1878	2 cents maroon.....	05	03
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‡ "	13 " on 3d orange	25	15
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‡ "	50 " " 1 sh green	10	06
"	2 rs. 50 cents on 5 sh violet	1 00	60
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"	4 " orange	03	02
‡ "	8 " blue	10	06
‡ "	13 " black	25	15
‡ "	17 " carmine	50	35
‡ "	25 " bistre	35	20
‡ "	38 " violet	1 00	60
‡1886,	50 " orange	50	30
‡1876,	1 sh on 5 sh. violet, Cancelled		$1 00
‡1883,	2 cents on 38 cents	50	35
"	16 " 17 "	25	15
"	16 " 17 "	08	05
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‡ "	16 " red brown.....	12	08
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‡1860,	4d blue, unp	2 50	1 75
1862,	1d red perf.	10	06
"	2d blue "	10	06
"	4d verm. "	2 00	1 25
"	6d violet "	1 00	60
"	1 sh green "	30	20
1865,	1d straw "	10	06
"	2d yellow "	05	03
"	4d rose "	10	06
"	6d lilac "	05	03
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